



Application No. 10/693,745  
Response to Office Action of August 15, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. ALE.4570.80A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

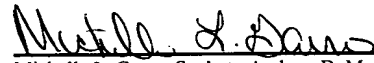
In the application of )  
FINKENBINDER ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/693,745 )  
Filed: October 25, 2003 )  
For: ELECTRIC MOTOR )  
AND BRUSH )  
RETAINING ASSEMBLY )

Group Art Unit 2834

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005 the Applicant, through his Attorney, responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.